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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/15/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/15/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/15/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/30/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/15/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/15/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/30/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months

from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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